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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

FACTORY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Successor in Interest to Arkwright Mutual Insurance Company, as Subrogee of Rouge Steel Company,

Plaintiff,

V

FORD MOTOR COMPANY,

Defendant

Case No: 00 CH 71308 The Honorable George E Woods Magistrate Judge Carlson

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Fed R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1) plaintiff Factory Mutual Insurance Company, successor in interest to Arkwright Mutual Insurance Company, as Subrogee of Rouge Steel Company, hereby voluntarily dismisses the above-captioned matter without prejudice, since defendant has not served an Answer or summary judgment motion to any of the causes of action filed by plaintiff in its Complaint Such voluntary dismissal is as a consequence of the action filed on June 1, 2000, entitled Ford Motor Company v Factory Mutual Insurance Company, et al., (Court File No 00-017730 CK) in Wayne County Circuit Court, arising out of the same February 1, 1999 explosion

Dated this 12th day of June, 2000

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, <u>Linda Curningham</u> hereby certify that on June 12, 2000, I caused copies of the foregoing Notice of Dismissal Pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1) to be served by facsimile and U S Mail, postage prepaid, upon.

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